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SUBJ: PL-480, TITLE I U.S. FY 74/75 REQUEST

1. BULOG FORMAL REQUEST FOR A NEW AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO IMPORT THE FOLLOWING COMMODITIES DURING U.S. FY 74/75.

COMMODITY	QUANTITY	EST.VALUE (MILLIONS)
RICE	400,000 M.T.	\$140
WHEAT GRAIN	400,000 M.T.	88
BULGUR	50,000 M.T.	10
COTTON	275,000 BALES	130.6
TOTAL		\$368.6

2. BULOG REQUEST INDICATES FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL IMPORTS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THE SAME PERIOD:

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COMMODITY	CASH	OTHER	TOTAL
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RICE 575,000 M.T. 225,000 M.T. 800,000 M.T.
WHEAT GRAIN 385,000 M.T. 215,000 M.T. 600,000 M.T.

COTTON 85,000 BALES 15,000 BALES 100,000 BALES

3. BULOG VALUE ESTIMATES BASED ON \$350/T - RICE, \$220/T-
WHEAT, \$200/T- BULGUR, AND \$475/BALE - COTTON APPEARS SOME-
WHAT OUT OF BALANCE WITH CURRENT MARKET PRICES. OTHER
CATEGORY REFERS TO CONCESSIONAL FINANCING FROM JAPAN,
AUSTRALIA, NETHERLANDS, ETC.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST OUTLOOK FOR COMMODITY AVAILA-
BILITIES UNDER NEW AGREEMENT WITH CURRENT ESTIMATED VALUES
FOR LIKELY QUANTITIES TO BE INCLUDED. BULOG ALSO DESIRE
TO KNOW WHETHER ANY POSSIBILITIES EXIST FOR INCLUDING SOYBEAN
OIL AND TALLOW UNDER THE PROGRAM.

COMMENT: WE WISH TO NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH BULOG GENERALLY
SPEAKS FOR THE GOI IN THESE MATTERS, THE ABOVE FIGURES FOR
U.S. AND OTHER CONCESSIONALLY-FINANCED IMPORTS DIFFER
SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THE AID REQUEST THAT WILL BE PRESENTED
TO THE IGGI IN DECEMBER. THE CONTINUED REQUIREMENT FOR
IMPORTING 1.2 MILLION TONS OF RICE IS OF MUCH CONCERN TO US
IN RELATION TO GOI POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR DOMESTIC PRO-
CUREMENT AND PRODUCTION. WHEAT FLOUR SUBSIDY POLICY MUST
ALSO BE LOOKED INTO BEFORE ANY NEW AGREEMENT IS SIGNED.
SUPPORTING DATA ALONG WITH OUR EVALUATION AND RECOM-
MENDATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN ADDITIONAL INFOR-
MATION IS RECEIVED FROM THE GOI.
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